



American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry

The Fundamentals of Construction Law

- Chicago, IL
- Kansas City Metro
- Las Vegas, NV
- Los Angeles, CA
- New York, NY
- Tampa, FL

November 8, 2013



Building the Best Construction Lawyers

CONTRACT

2013 REGIONAL PROGRAM

The Fundamentals of Construction Law

On November 8, 2013, the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry will present, in six cities across the country, "Fundamentals of Construction Law." The concepts covered apply to projects ranging from a single building to complex infrastructure improvements.

Taught by leading construction lawyers in each locale, this program presents a unique opportunity for new construction lawyers or experienced lawyers who occasionally practice construction law to learn the essentials from those who practice it daily at its highest levels. The program concisely covers the gamut of construction issues including the roles of the key participants in a project, the structure of project delivery systems, the bidding and construction process, insurance and bonding, government construction contracts, and dispute resolution. This affordable, conveniently located program provides an excellent way for firms of all sizes to provide an exceptional training opportunity to their lawyers. Tuition includes the *Fundamentals of Construction Law (2nd Ed.)* book, plus lunch and a full day of CLE instruction.

Program Leadership

PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

Melissa A. Beutler

Holland & Hart LLP, Las Vegas, NV

Y. Lisa Colon Heron

Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP,
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

John W. Ralls

Ralls & Niece LLP, San Mateo, CA

GOVERNING COMMITTEE

LIAISON

Michael F. Menicucci

Calvert Menicucci, P.C., Albuquerque, NM

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

CHICAGO

Scott J. Smith, Much Shelist, P.C.

Amanda L. Schermer, Schiff Hardin LLP

KANSAS CITY METRO

Jeffrey A. Kennard, Scharnhorst Ast & Kennard, P.C.

Ryan M. Manies, Polsinelli PC

LAS VEGAS

Jeffrey J. Steffen, Lewis and Roca LLP

Michael W. Wadley, Holland & Hart LLP

LOS ANGELES

Christopher E. Ng, Gibbs Giden Locher Turner Senet & Wittbrodt LLP

Robert M. Shaw, Best Best & Krieger LLP

NEW YORK CITY

Jayne Czik, Citnalta Construction Corporation, Bohemia, NY

Jaimee L. Nardiello, Zetlin & De Chiara LLP

TAMPA

Lauren E. Catoe, Carlton Fields

Timothy C. Ford, Hill Ward Henderson

Locations and Speakers

Chicago

American Bar Association

21st Floor Boardroom
321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654

Sponsor:

The Kenrich Group

Chicago, IL

Speakers:

Ross J. Altman

Dykema Gossett, PLLC, Chicago, IL

Scott R. Fradin

Much Shelist, P.C., Chicago, IL

Michael J. Hanahan

Schiff Hardin LLP, Chicago, IL

Krista H. Kapp

Laurie & Brennan, LLP, Chicago, IL

Jennifer A. Nielsen

Lyman & Nielsen, LLC, Chicago, IL

Justin L. Weisberg

Arnstein & Lehr, LLP, Chicago, IL

Kansas City Metro

Polsinelli PC

6201 College Blvd.
First National Bank Meeting Room, 1st Floor
Overland Park, KS 66211

Sponsor:

Construction Process Solutions, Ltd.

Cincinnati, OH

Speakers:

Wyatt A. Hoch

Foulston Siefkin LLP, Wichita, KS

G. Edgar James

Polsinelli PC, Kansas City, MO

Susan L. McGreevy

Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP, Kansas City, MO

G. Steven Ruprecht

Brown & Ruprecht, PC, Kansas City, MO

David C. Seitter

Spencer Fane, Kansas City, MO

Danne Webb

Horn Aylward & Bandy, LLC, Kansas City, MO

Las Vegas

Holland & Hart LLP

9555 Hillwood Drive, 2nd Floor
Las Vegas, NV 89134

Sponsor:

Demand Construction Services, Inc.

Centennial, CO

Speakers:

Leland E. Backus

Backus, Carranza & Burden, Las Vegas, NV

Phillip J. Dabney

Holland and Hart LLP, Las Vegas, NV

David P. Dapper

Construction Dispute Solutions, Los Angeles, CA

Kurt C. Faux

Faux Law Group, Henderson, Las Vegas, NV

Sandra Olson

Roche Constructors, Inc., Las Vegas, NV

Richard F. Scotti

Kemp, Jones & Coulthard, LLP, Las Vegas, NV

Los Angeles

Gibbs Giden Locher Turner

Senet & Wittbrodt LLP

1880 Century Park East, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Sponsor:

Cumming

Los Angeles, CA

Speakers:

Todd Cozolino

URS Corporation, Los Angeles, CA

Allen W. Estes

Oles Morrison, Oakland, CA

Barbara R. Gadbois

Gibbs Giden Locher Turner Senet
& Wittbrodt LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Peter J. Ippolito

McKenna, Long & Aldridge, San Diego, CA

Michael S. Simon

Best Best & Krieger LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Charles M. Sink

Farella Braun + Martel, San Francisco, CA

New York City

Jones Day

605 Third Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10158

Sponsor:

Donohue Consulting LLC

New York, NY

Speakers:

John Abili

MTA Capital Construction, New York, NY

Thomas Czick

New York, NY

Michael Hager, P.E.

AECOM, New York, NY

Neal M. Eiseman

Goetz Fitzpatrick LLP, New York, NY

Carol J. Patterson

Zetlin & De Chiara LLP, New York, NY

Robert A. Rubin

McCarter & English, New York, NY

Tampa

Carlton Fields

4221 W. Boy Scout Boulevard, Suite 1000
Tampa, FL 33607

Sponsor:

FTI Consulting

Atlanta, GA

Speakers:

B. Michael Clarke, Jr.

Siegfried, Rivera, Hyman, Lerner, De La Torre,
Mars & Sobel, Miami, FL

Gregg E. Hutt

Trenam Kemker, Tampa, FL

Ben Patrick

Wilson Elser, Miami, FL

Steve Marlowe

Marlowe McNabb PA, Tampa, FL

Erik P. Raines

Hill Ward Henderson, Tampa, FL

Arnold D. Tritt, Jr.

Tritt & Associates, P.A., Jacksonville, FL

Program Schedule

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 8:40 am	Opening Remarks
8:40 am – 9:40 am	The Players in Construction; Anatomy of a Construction Project; Project Delivery Systems
9:40 am – 10:40 am	The Bidding Process; The Construction Contract
10:40 am – 10:55 am	Break
10:55 am – 12:10 pm	Schedules and Time Impact Issues; Changes and Differing Site Conditions
12:10 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Termination; Job Completion; Contractor Payment
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Insurance; Bonding
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Dispute Resolution; Remedies for Nonpayment; Statutes Affecting Construction
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Questions

Conference Info

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Please complete and return the attached registration form with your payment by OCTOBER 24, 2013. Conference registrations will only be accepted when accompanied by a check, Visa, American Express or MasterCard information. Credit card registrations may be FAXED directly to the ABA at 312-988-5677. Registrations cannot be held without payment.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

On-site registration is available for those persons who missed the registration deadline. If you plan to register at the door, you must call 312-988-5678, 72 hours before the conference to confirm that space is still available. Failure to call in advance may result in not being admitted to a sold out program. On-site registration will only be accepted when accompanied by a check, Visa, American Express or MasterCard information. Registrations will not be accepted without payment.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

If you do not receive confirmation by October 25, 2013, please call the ABA at 312-988-5678 to verify that your registration form and check were received.

HOTELS

For ABA Member travel discounts, visit http://www.americanbar.org/membership/travel_services.html.

TUITION

Tuition includes admission to the program, coffee breaks, lunch, and one set of program course materials. Lunch is limited to registrants, faculty and members of the press.

CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds will be granted for cancellations received after OCTOBER 30, 2013. To receive a refund, minus a \$50 administrative fee, cancellations must be made IN WRITING and RECEIVED on or before OCTOBER 30, 2013. Registrants who are unable to attend may send a substitute or receive course materials in lieu of a refund. The ABA reserves the right to cancel any program, and assumes no responsibility for personal expenses.

CLE CREDIT

CLE Credit: The ABA directly applies for and ordinarily receives CLE credit for ABA programs in AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MN, MS, MO, MT, NM, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, VI, WA, WI, and WV. These states sometimes do not approve a program for credit before the program occurs. This course is expected to qualify for 6.25 CLE credit hours in 60-minute states, and 7.5 credit hours in 50-minute states. This transitional program is approved for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys in NY. Attorneys may be eligible to receive CLE credit through reciprocity or attorney self-submission in other states. For more information about CLE accreditation in your state, contact Sharon O'Connell at 312-988-5678 or sharon.oconnell@americanbar.org.

TAX DEDUCTION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

In the United States, an income tax deduction may be allowed for educational expenses undertaken to maintain or improve professional skills. This includes registration fees, travel, meals, and lodging expenses. (see Treas. Reg. 1.162-5) (Coughlin vs. Commissioner 203 F 2d 307).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact Bridget Miller at Bridget.Miller@americanbar.org for scholarship opportunities.

Forum on the Construction Industry 2013 REGIONAL PROGRAM
The Fundamentals of Construction Law

Registration Form

Please print or type

**Advance Registration Deadline:
10/24/13**

1. REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Last Name First Name M.I.

(Name as you wish it to appear on attendee list & name badge) ABA Member ID#

Firm/Company/Agency

Address

City State Zip

(Area Code) Business Phone Number (Area Code) Business Fax Number

E-mail Address

2. REGISTRATION FEES:

- General Attendees: _____ @ \$250
- General Attendees after 10/24/13: _____ @ \$280
- Law Students: _____ @ \$200

Please choose which city you will attend:

- Chicago KC Metro Los Angeles Las Vegas New York Tampa

3. TOTAL PAYMENT:

Total \$_____

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Check (made payable to ABA) ABA Credit Card from Bank of America
- MasterCard American Express VISA

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

5. THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

ONLINE:

www.americanbar.org/groups/construction_industry.html

MAIL:

American Bar Association
FORUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
Mailstop 18.2
321 N Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654

FAX:

(312) 988-5677

Questions? Call Sharon O'Connell at 312-988-5678

American Bar Association
321 North Clark Street MS 18.2
Chicago, IL 60654

ABA
Defending Liberty
Pursuing Justice

PRESORTED
First Class Mail
US Postage
Paid
American Bar
Association



CONTRACT